

Partly overcast tonight and Saturday. Warmer in east and south tonight. Colder Saturday or Saturday night

## ADMITS HE RANSACKED HOUSE HERE

Orean Snider, Arrested in Connerville For Stealing Automobile, Wanted in Rushville

### IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL MAN

Confesses Having Tried to Loot Roy Waggener's Home When Confronted by Clarence Walden

### FRIENDS TO TAKE GOODS

Will Probably Be Arraigned in Connerville for Vehicle Taking—Wanted on Other Charges

Orean Snider of this city is in jail in Connerville on a charge of stealing an automobile, and is wanted in this city for having broken into the home of Roy Waggener. Eleventh and Morgan streets, after having been identified by Clarence Walden as the one whom he met leaving the house when the robbery was discovered last Saturday afternoon.

According to Sheriff Hunt, who went to Connerville with Mr. Walden and Police Chief Blackburn, the young man admitted his guilt and confessed to having entered the house. He also is implicated in the theft of offices at Greensburg on the week before, when a physician's office was ransacked and an overcoat stolen, and also a kit of narcotics.

The drug outfit was found in the Waggener house, but according to the police, the drugs had been emptied, leaving only the empty vials and needles.

Snider was arrested in Connerville early Wednesday morning. According to the officers, he was standing beside a machine that had been stolen from Bentonville, north of Connerville. The machine had run out of gasoline, and was parked in an alley in the business district.

The officers state that Snider admitted crawling into a garage nearby and obtained a quantity of gasoline from a car parked inside, and as he came out of the garage, two police officers came down the dark alley, and came upon him as he laid the can on the running board. He was questioned concerning the machine, and when he did not give a good account of it, the officers took him to jail.

He later told them that he had not stolen the car but another person from Rushville had done it, and he was with him. However, the police are holding him on that charge, and he will be arraigned in the circuit court there, when the court convenes in a few days.

Officers from here were notified, and they went over to Connerville Wednesday afternoon to consult with the prisoner. According to Sheriff Hunt, Snider denied any connection locally, but when Mr. Walden identified him, and the local officers were preparing to leave, Snider is said to have admitted it.

Sheriff Hunt stated that Snider wanted to come back here to face the charge, instead of answering to a vehicle taking charge on Connerville, but officers of that city have first option, and if they do not arraign him, he will be brought here to answer to a burglary charge, which carries a ten to 20 year sentence, according to Gates Ketcham, prosecutor.

When arrested Snider is said to have had on clothes stolen from the Waggener home, and which were identified by Mr. Walden as belonging to Mr. Waggener. Even the undergarments are said to have had Mr. Waggener's laundry stamp.

It will be recalled that the home was ransacked here, and the robbery discovered when Mr. Walden went to the house late in the afternoon last Saturday, and was met at the front door by a young man.

The man told him that he wanted to get warm and had entered by the way of the back door, which he said was unlocked. After Mr. Walden had believed him, he told the man to get in his machine and he would take him to a place where he could get warm, but the man disappeared.

After Mr. Walden entered the house, he found that it had been (Continued on Page Six)

## THIRTEEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED, 7 MISSING

Flood Devastates Holston River Valley and Parmertown Va. When Dam Gives Away

### FIFTEEN HOMES SWEPT AWAY

(By United Press)

Saltville, Va., Dec. 26—Thirteen bodies have been recovered and seven persons were still missing today in the wake of the flood which devastated the Holston river valley and Parmertown, Va., Christmas eve.

Fifteen homes in the little mill settlement were swept away before a torrent of white muck and water when the dam of the Mathieson alkali works gave way.

The entire valley was inundated by the muck and water which was released on the village without warning when the storage dam burst.

Nineteen injured were being treated in an emergency hospital here. Several have contracted pneumonia as a result of the exposure in the icy water and others were severely burned by alkali in the muck. Scores of others made homeless by the flood were given shelter in the local homes and business houses.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN ABDOMEN BY SON

Mrs. Conrad Kney Not Expected to Recover From Wound Suffered Christmas Afternoon

### INTESTINES ARE PUNCTURED

Woman of Manilla Vicinity Removed to Hospital for Operation—Morris, 16, Held Gun

Mrs. Erminie Kney, forty-three years of age, wife of Conrad Kney, living one mile east of Manilla, was probably fatally shot by her son, Morris, age sixteen years, at their home Thursday afternoon about four o'clock.

The shooting was accidental. Mrs. Kney was removed to the Major Memorial hospital for an operation, but little hope was held out today for her recovery.

Young Kney was preparing for a short hunting trip and was examining his .22 calibre rifle when his eye caught in the trigger and caused it to fire.

The bullet struck Mrs. Kney in the abdomen and punctured her intestines in four different places.

Dr. D. E. Barnett was called and Mrs. Kney was rushed to the hospital when the seriousness of her condition was discovered.

Dr. Deppre Inlow, formerly of Manilla, performed an operation to remove the bullet, but very grave doubt was expressed as to her ability to recover from the wound.

The boy was grief-stricken over the Christmas day tragedy, which will probably cost the life of his mother.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kney. They had finished Christmas dinner only a short time before the boy had decided on a short hunting trip before dark.

Mrs. Kney is widely known in the Manilla vicinity. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McDaniel and a niece of Eustus McDaniel of Shellyville.

The shooting recalls a holiday tragedy in the Manilla neighborhood a year ago when, on Friday, December 28, Russell Ritter, age 19, was killed when a 12 gauge shotgun exploded by accident in his hands. The tragedy happened only half mile west of Manilla.

### LOG FALLS ON LEG, BROKEN

Milton Long suffered a badly broken leg Wednesday afternoon when he was assisting his cousin, Ralph Bowen, in loading logs on Mr. Snider's farm, north of Orange. In some manner they lost control of one of the logs they were loading and it fell on one of Mr. Long's legs, breaking two bones.

### WORK IN PAGE BANK

There will be work in the Page bank at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge next Monday evening and attendance of all members is urged.

## BAD EGGS MAKE BAD HATCHING



## Young Woman Rides 12 Miles on Front of Engine After Auto Crash

Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, Clings to Cow Catcher of Speeding Locomotive When It Strikes Machine, Near Indianapolis, But Loses Consciousness and Falls Off Due to Extreme Cold—Impact Not Noticed on Train

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—Smiling gamely from a hospital cot, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, today deprecated the movie thriller in real life in which she rode twelve miles through zero weather on the cow catcher of a speeding locomotive which had crashed into her automobile.

"It was just a natural thing to do," she said. "When the engine hit our car and I was thrown into the air, my hands went out above my head and they caught something in the dark—God knows what. But I held on for dear life and realized soon that I was clinging to the front end of the engine and riding fast. So I stuck, but the cold air seemed to eat right into my bones and pretty soon I didn't seem to remember much and there I guess I passed out of the picture."

Mrs. Clark smiled again. The next thing she remembered was when she was lying in a bed in a farm house with a group of people trying to restore her to consciousness.

"It seemed like I was waking up out of a dream," she said.

The Knickerbocker Special on the Big Four railroad travelling into New York at a sixty mile speed, struck an automobile in which Mrs. Clark was riding at a crossing in

### SEASON QUIET IN THE COURT

Few if Any Cases to be Tried Before Jury During Holidays.

The holiday vacation has made things quiet in the circuit court, with little business coming up this week, and indications now point to the fact that the jury will not be used any more this year. The jurors were expected to be used next Monday, as the case of the State against Will Brann was set for trial, but the defendant's attorney asked for a continuance of a few days, and Judge Craig, special judge of Greensburg, was expected to reset the case for a period after the first of the new year.

Among the new business in the circuit court was a complaint filed today by Harvey M. Cowing against Ora Wall, the action being on a note, demanding \$95.

## CHRISTMAS LIQUOR CLAIMS FEWER LIVES

Number of Fatalities Smaller Than in 1923 Though Hospitals Are Filled With Those Who Partook

### SEVERAL EXPECTED TO DIE

(By United Press) Poison Christmas liquor claimed fewer lives this year than in 1923, figures from the nation's principal cities indicated today. While hospitals are filled with those who partook of the liquor, the number of fatalities was smaller.

Three deaths occurred in New York and four of twenty-two others who are in hospitals may die. Chicago reported two deaths, Austin, Cleveland and Scranton, Pa., one each. There were no deaths in Philadelphia, although thirty victims are in hospitals. San Antonio, Texas, reported two women dying.

Last Christmas there were five deaths in New York city from poison liquor.

## 1923 MARK IN SEAL SALE APPEARS NEAR

With All But Two Townships Having Reported, Receipts Mount to \$1,768.27 Today

### CITY ALMOST UP TO 1923

Ripley Township Leads Group of Townships Heard From Today With Sales of \$45.18

The 1923 high mark in the Christmas Seal and Health Bond campaign appeared nearer today with reports having been received from all but two townships in the county—Washington and Orange.

The total to date is \$1,768.27 and workers in the campaign are anxious that a few sales in Rushville city unreported and the two townships will be sufficient to raise the fund up to, if not above the amount raised in 1923, which was in excess of \$1,800.

Noble township continued to hold the lead outside the city with sales amounting to \$52.05.

In Rushville city the receipts this year—\$1,422.91—were almost the equal of city sales last year when \$1,433.65 was raised here. In 1922 the city sales were \$1,332.52.

Walker, Anderson, Center, Jackson and Ripley townships reported today, Ripley leading this group with receipts of \$45.18.

In the Jackson township list appears the sale of a bond without the name of the purchaser being given. The Farm Bureau and children of the township school are jointly entitled to the credit as the women of the farm bureau held a function at the school and the children were largely purchasers of the things which were sold. The money thus raised was used to buy the bond.

Reports today follow: Rushville City, previously reported \_\_\_\_\_ \$1415.91 Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Methodist church \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 Oscar Eden's Class, Methodist church \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00

Total Rushville City \$1422.91 Posey Township \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00 Rushville township \_\_\_\_\_ 21.00 Union township \_\_\_\_\_ 47.75 Noble township \_\_\_\_\_ 52.05 Richland township \_\_\_\_\_ 19.80 WALKER TOWNSHIP Manilla Bank \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 J. M. Koch \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Lena Chapple \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Mrs. Frederick Hack \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Frank Shook \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Fred Gross \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 H. O. Gross \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 T. K. Mull \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 26.00

Total Walker township 35.00 ANDERSON TOWNSHIP Milroy Bank \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 School children \_\_\_\_\_ 19.75 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00

Total Anderson township 30.75 CENTER TOWNSHIP Sunshine Club, \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 G. H. Bell \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Mrs. C. S. Harter \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 First National Bank of Mays \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Wilbur Gray \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Edna Swart \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 12.56

Total Center township 22.56 JACKSON TOWNSHIP Bond \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 Mrs. Oliver Siler \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Jackson School, Miss Sue Woods class \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 10.24

Total Jackson township 22.24 RIPLEY TOWNSHIP Friend's Church \_\_\_\_\_ 5.25 Christian Church \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 Wesleyan Methodist church \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 Fletcher M. E. Church \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 Grades School \_\_\_\_\_ 13.60 High School (Carthage) \_\_\_\_\_ 16.87 B. T. W. School \_\_\_\_\_ 1.46

Total Ripley township 45.18

Total \$1768.27

### FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Mary Geraghty slipped on the snowy sidewalk near Dr. H. V. Logan's property in North Perkins street Wednesday evening, when going to her home from the Catholic church, and fell, breaking her left arm. It was a severe break and caused her much pain.

## COUNTY AUDITOR IS INDICTED

Leo K. Fesler is Accused of Altering Marion County Record

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—Leo K. Fesler, county auditor of Marion county, for eight years ending December 21, 1923, was indicted today by the county grand jury on a charge of altering a public record.

Fesler, at present Republican member of the county election board, is accused of changing an ordinance passed by the county council, May 10, 1923, authorizing sale of county land to Fairbanks, Morse and Company, so the company could obtain more land than the council intended to sell.

### MRS. DAN MILES DIES

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Dan Miles, aged 50 years, which occurred Christmas eve at the late residence in Dayton, Ohio. Double pneumonia was the cause of the death. Mrs. Miles was born and reared in this city and has many relatives living here.

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# Wait for the Young Draft Mare Sale--January 29th JOHN A. KNECHT

## Indianapolis Markets

(December 26, 1924)	
CORN—Firm	1.17@1.19
No. 3 white	1.17@1.19
No. 3 yellow	1.18@1.20
No. 3 mixed	1.16@1.18
OATS—Firm	
No. 2 white	57½@59
No. 3 white	56@57½
HAY—Steady	
No. 1 timothy	16.00@16.50
No. 1 white clover	15.50@16.00
No. 1 clover mixed	15.00@15.50
No. 1 clover	14.50@15.00

## Indianapolis Livestock

(December 26, 1924)	
Cattle	
Receipts	1,200
Market—Strong	\$1 up
Shipper	8.00@10.00
Calves	
Market—Steady	
Bulk good to choice	14.00@16.00
Hogs	
Receipts	5,200
Market—Steady	
Good to choice	6.00@7.50
Sheep	
Receipts	50
Tone—Steady	
Good to choice	6.00@7.50
Lambs	
Tone—50c up	
Good to choice	16.00@17.00

## Chicago Grain

(December 26, 1924)			
Open	High	Low	Close
Dec. 1.73½	1.77½	1.73	1.77½
May 1.77½	1.81½	1.75½	1.80½
July 1.50	1.54½	1.49½	1.54½
Corn			
Dec. 1.24½	1.27½	1.25½	1.27½
May 1.29½	1.31½	1.28½	1.31½
July 1.30	1.32	1.29½	1.32
Oats			
Dec. 60½	61½	59½	61½
May 64½	65½	64½	65½
July 63½	64½	62½	64½

## Di-Jo Relieves Indigestion

There is no doubt that many people suffer needlessly from indigestion and stomach trouble. If they only knew the relief that can be secured through Di-Jo Tablets this number would be much less.

Most cases of indigestion arise from overeating, eating too fast or eating the wrong kind of food. In all such cases a few Di-Jo Tablets after each meal will give almost instant relief to that heavy, bloated feeling, belching or sour stomach.

The simple drugs used in the preparation of Di-Jo are intended for just such relief and are the same as prescribed by family physicians for years. They are packed in convenient form for your use.

Try Di-Jo Tablets and you will be surprised at the quick results. All druggists sell and recommend them.

If you are troubled with constipation take Di-Vac. It is sold by all druggists, and is recommended as the proper laxative to be used in connection with Di-Jo, if any is needed.

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"You'll never get me, but if you do I'll buy you a diamond ring," Dick Buttry, suspected bootlegger of Salt Lake City, told Sheriff Ben R. Harrison. "If I don't arrest you within 12 months," replied the sheriff, "I'll buy you the diamond ring." The sheriff won. Here he is shown with the ring.

## MOM'N POP



## A Gift Is a Gift With a Woman



By Taylor

**I&C Traction Company**  
PASSENGER SERVICE AT RUSHVILLE  
December 7, 1924  
East Bound West Bound  
5:49 \*3:08 5:15 \*2:25  
6:58 4:47 6:03 3:23  
\*8:24 \*6:09 7:09 \*4:45  
\*9:38 7:00 \*8:30 6:34  
10:49 \*8:22 9:52 \*9:01  
\*11:52 \*10:26 11:06 \*10:32  
\*1:52 \*12:19 \*1:10  
Limited  
Light Face A. M. Dark Face P. M.  
East Bound Limited Trains at 8:22 a. m., 10:26 p. m. and 12:49 a. m., and West Bound Limited Trains at 2:01 p. m. and 10:32 p. m. will make local stops on request or flag.  
Dispatch Freight for delivery at stations handled on all trains  
**FREIGHT SERVICE**  
West Bound—6:30 A. M. ex. Sunday  
West Bound—9:50 A. M. ex. Sunday



## Poultry and Eggs For Sale

FOR SALE—Electric piano, good condition. Cheap 110 E. Fifth St., Connerville Ind. 24016

## Autos For Sale

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe, one Yorkers 10.00@10.50  
Good pigs 9.00@9.25

## For Rent

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FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping room, 227 E. Third St. Phone 2487 2443

FOR RENT—Five rooms, 611 W. Seventh St. Phone 3146. Maurie Borem 23916

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath and electric lights, 638 W. Seventh St. Phone 1624 2442

## Male Help Wanted

SALESMEN—New full coverage monthly accident and health policy. Natural death benefit. Auto accident and limited policies. \$5-\$10 and \$15 annually. Liberal commissions. National Accident Society, Dept. N, 320 Broadway, New York City, Established 1885

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MONEY TO LOAN "ESTABLISHED SINCE 1904" WALTER E. SMITH. 239110

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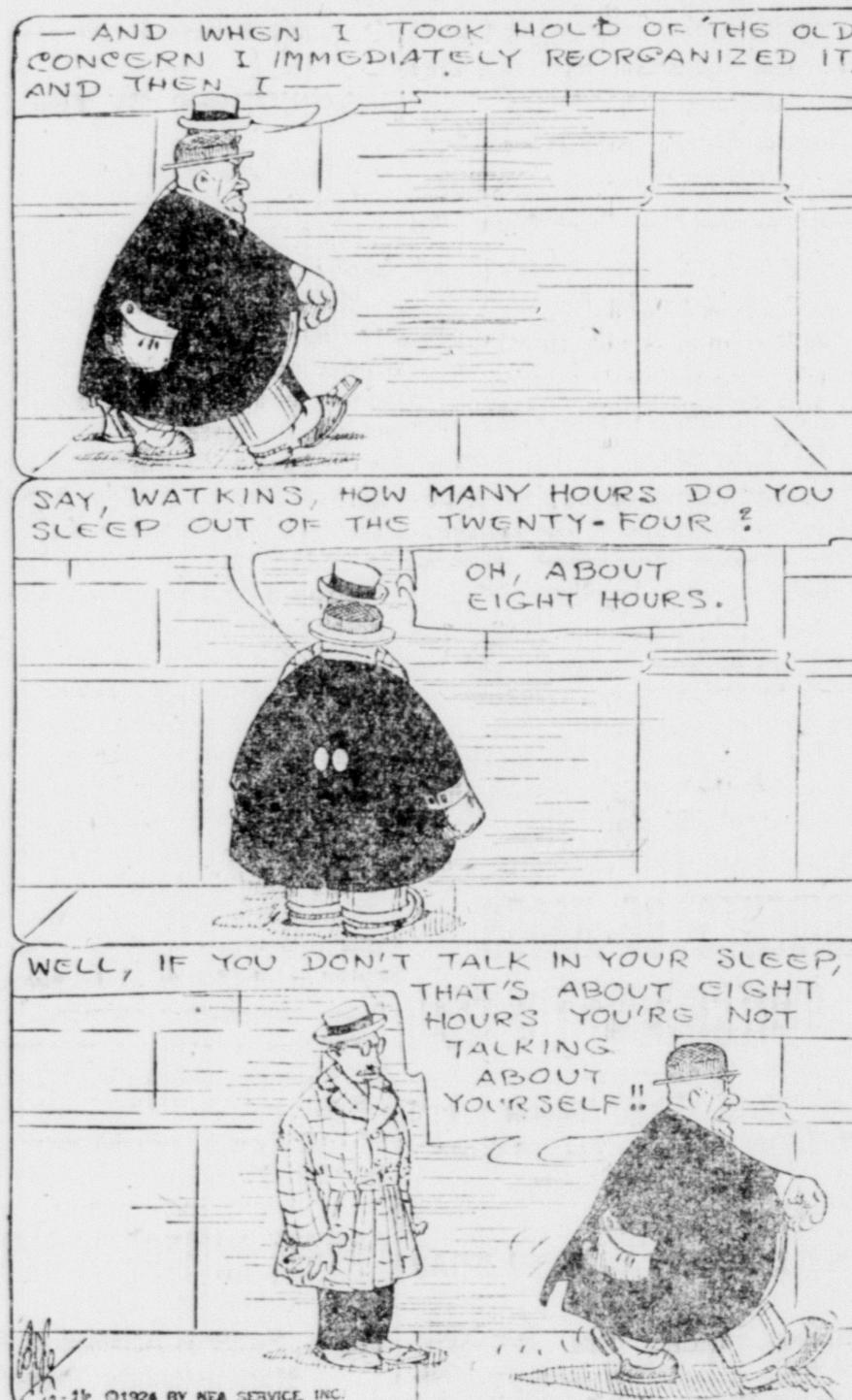
## Armo Bargain Store

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'Come in and look'

## By Condo



## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, also wood Phone 3129 2433

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit, consisting of 1-20 horse power engine, 36x60 Advance Rumely separator, bought new in 1920 with tank, pump, hose and drive belt. Guaranteed. See Wyatt Bell, Rushville Implement Company. 24213

FOR SALE—Laying mash. Real good at \$3.20 per 100 pound Rushville Feed & Poultry Supply Store, 125 W. Second St. 24116

## LOST

LOST—Robe between Main & Morgan Sts. Reward. Return to Rushville Motor Sales Company. 24134

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Rushville, Ind.

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JOHN MAPES, Glenwood  
FRANK REED, Orange

## Combination Sale

At Rushville Sale Barn

Saturday, Dec. 27

Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

3—Good Driving Horses—3

10—Head of Cattle—10

5 Good Jersey Cows and rest are stock cattle

100 Head Hogs, weighing from 50 to 125 Pounds

10—Head of Good Ewes—10

4 DOZEN BROWN LEGHORN HENS

50 BALES OATS STRAW 100 BUSHELS CQRN

MISCELLANEOUS—1 Good Storm Buggy, 1 Lard Press; 1 Old Cabinet; Some Chains and Forks, 1 Set Buggy Harness. Lot of other articles will be here day of sale.

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Also SHIRLEY MASON in  
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Good Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

## "Dante's Inferno"

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**MYSTIC** SATURDAY  
"Midnight Shadows" "Cowboy Prince"  
Always a Good Comedy

### PERSONAL POINTS

—Lon Link of Indianapolis is visiting with relatives and friends here.

—Lewis Floyd spent today in Indianapolis.

—Irvin Greeley was a visitor in Indianapolis Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Mae Gray of Champaign, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. George Looney spent Christmas with friends near Bentonville, Ind.

—Glen Thomas of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives in this city Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins of Indianapolis visited with home folks in this city Christmas.

—John F. McCoy of Indianapolis spent Christmas day with his parents west of Rushville.

—Miss Marguerite McCoy of Indianapolis spent Christmas with home folks northwest of this city.

—Joe Cannon left this morning for Decatur, Ill., after spending Christmas in this city with friends.

—Gerald French and Lowell Headlee of Indianapolis spent Christmas in this city with home folks.

—LeRoy Edwards, a student of Franklin College, is spending the holidays in this city with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cline of Bloomington, Ind., spent Christmas in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mulro.

—Miss Mary McCoy of Herscher, Ill., who is teaching school there, spent Christmas with her parents northwest of this city.

—Mrs. Kathryn Williams and daughter Rena Marie are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glass Darnell and son of Lewisville.

—Miss Marjorie Titsworth who is a teacher in the high school at Sennemin, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Titsworth during the vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Megee, Mrs. Ethel Fleehart and daughter Florence spent Christmas day in Indianapolis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Everleigh and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Straughns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Detroit are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Goodbar of this city.

—Miss Edith George, a dramatic and physical culture teacher in the high school at Western Springs, Ill., has arrived at her home in Orange to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaufman of Indianapolis were guests of Mrs. Huber's sisters and brother, Miss Lucy Inlow, Mrs. Emma Talbott and Will E. Inlow of this city on Christmas day.

### Eight Die as Car Drops in River



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

### WILL NOT REMOVE TROOPS BY JAN. 10

Germany Informed by British That They Will Not Evacuate Cologne as Agreed in Treaty

#### VIOLATED TERMS IS CHARGE

Complaint is Made That Disarmament Obligations Have Not Been Carried Out by Germany

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 26—The allies will inform Germany that British troops will not evacuate Cologne, by January 10 as stipulated in the Versailles treaty.

The reason given will be that Germany has not fulfilled her disarmament obligations.

This, the United Press learned will be a joint answer to representations concerning the evacuation made by German ambassadors at allied capitals.

Reports from Berlin indicate the Germans are exercised because the First or Cologne zone, is not to be evacuated as provided in Article 429 of the Versailles treaty. This called for a return of the first zone of occupied Germany within five years of the coming into effect of the treaty, or by January 10, 1925.

The allied attitude, however, is that provision was made that Germany must have faithfully carried out other conditions of the treaty. The principal one of these had to do with disarmament of Germany.

A report of the inter-allied control commission regarding Germany's disarmament was received yesterday by Marshal Foch's interallied military committee, which met to make recommendations about the evacuation of Cologne. It was learned that the report indicated that Germany has not fulfilled the treaty requirements.

The council of allied ambassadors will meet Friday to discuss Marshal Foch's recommendations and undoubtedly will decide that Cologne shall not be evacuated.

That Germany herself knows this is indicated by the fact that when the German ambassador at London called upon Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary and presented his government's demand for evacuation of Cologne, he suggested that Great Britain reply separately indicating to Germany some good reason why evacuation could not be effect at present. The reason as both Chamberlain and the German envoy knew was that the French would promptly move in if the British moved out.

But Great Britain declined to make a separate reply.

#### COLDEST CHRISTMAS ON RECORD LOCALLY

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for Christmas eve had to be abandoned because of the extremely cold weather.

The customary family dinners were in vogue during the day and family gatherings were the rule in most homes.

### CHURCHES

Little Flatrock Christian Church  
Bible school 10 a. m. Laverne Dunn  
Supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon  
"Scriptural Giving."  
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Sermons by Dean E. Walker of  
this city.

A cordial invitation to all who will worship here is extended.

#### St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal

Henry W. Hargett, minister  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Amos  
Baxter, Supt.

Public worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Closing Year service and sermon,  
Topic of sermon "Making These  
Best of Our Yesterdays". Are these  
yesterdays dead or living? Here is  
one of the deepest and most important  
secrets of life.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.  
Evening service 7 p. m. Last service  
of the year. Sermon "The Clock of  
a King?" Do you know the meaning  
of a single tick of that clock of  
the universe?

The best of music at each service.  
A stirring gospel message, a home-like  
church.

#### Hannegan Christian Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching services 10:30 a. m. by  
Rev. Russell Conger, subject of sermon  
"Jesus Came into the World to  
Save Sinners."

#### First Presbyterian Church

Pastor, Rev. Gibson Wilson  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. T.  
Arbuckle, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject  
"No Room in the Inn". Shall we  
make time for religion in 1925.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Miss  
Imogene Megee will be the leader.  
The Old and New Year will be presented  
in living form.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Mrs. A. L. Gary will tell Henry Van-Dyke's story of "The Other Wise  
Man." The choir and orchestra will  
have part. Sermon by pastor. Open  
Doors for 1925.

Close the old year right by being  
in church Sunday.

#### Wesley M. E. Church

F. R. Arnold, pastor.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

Subject of morning sermon "Joy  
Springs of Salvation."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. subject  
"The Straight Gate."

The public is invited to these services.

#### Church of God

W. S. Southerland, pastor.  
Prayer meeting tonight at the  
home of William Gard in North Oliver  
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Montgomery, Supt.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m.  
subject of sermon "The Requisites  
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Young People's meeting 6 p. m.  
Evening service 7 p. m. sermon  
subject "New Year's Resolution ver-  
sus Salvation."

Watch meeting at the church  
Wednesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednes-  
day evening at the church.

Everybody is invited to attend  
these services and especially the  
members are urged to attend.

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Rev. Father Francis Schaub, pas-  
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Mass at 7:30 a. m. and Low Mass at  
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Sunday school and Benediction at  
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in Glenwood, and the sermon, morn-  
ing and evening, will be preached by  
the Rev. H. M. Ridlen of Scottsburg,  
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Laurel and Mrs. Ellie Stevens of  
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Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

The Chosen Fast:—Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Isaiah 58:6.

PRAYER:—

What doth the Lord require of Thee,

But to do justly, love mercy, And walk humbly with Thy God?"

## The League Controversy

The whole league of nations controversy, that aroused so much political ire in recent years, may be revived by the representations of Germany, which seeks to have the rights of neutrals defined and to determine the extent of the moral obligations of member nations to enforce Article 10.

Students of the subject say that Germany's claims are based on the same principles as were contained in the famous reservations to Article 10, which were written by the late Senator Lodge and around which the campaign of 1916 was largely fought.

Freed from the rancor that political prejudices cause, a full and free discussion of these questions in the United States might be of some advantage, because it is becoming clearer every day that this country can not remain entirely aloof from European affairs.

Germany has placed before the league squarely the question of interpreting Articles 10 and 16, a thing which the league has evaded so far.

If the league should place a liberal interpretation on these two articles, certainly the United States would again have to make known its attitude, because acceptance of Germany's position with respect to these two articles would be tantamount to inviting the United States into the league.

Refusing to come over to Germany's way of thinking would place the league in a hazardous position, because it could scarcely insure the

peace of Europe with Germany not in accord with its attitude.

Furthermore, the league can never be of really vital importance in world affairs without the most powerful nation, the United States, in full sympathy with its program and ready to help carry it out.

## When Tragedy Stalks

A picture—An automobile filled with happy people returning home with thoughts of a happy Christmas; a steep grade at the top of which is a railroad crossing; automobile engine chokes climbing hill and stalls on crossing; train, running fast to make up lost time snuffs out the lives of four persons and fatally injures a fifth.

Another picture—A district school house packed to the doors; nearly all the bags of good things have been passed into anxious little hands, Jolly Santa Claus reaches for the last one and knocks over a candle on the Christmas tree; cotton used for decorations flames up; scores rush forward to put out the fire; the tree falls and the dry cedar pops as the blaze devours the dry branches; frenzied people break out window panes and the wind fans the flames; thirty-two dead all because of thoughtlessness.

This is not fiction but fact. The man who drove the automobile knew the train crossed the highway at the top of the steep grade and he knew that motor engines were likely to balk on cold days.

But he didn't think.

The Santa Claus who played with death in the little district school knew the danger of fire was great and that lighted candles on dry Christmas trees decorated with cotton and flimsy ornaments were the tinder that would cause the tragedy which was enacted.

But he didn't think.

When tragedy stalks, the principals never think. And there's the pity. Countless victims fill graves all too soon because someone failed to think.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican  
Monday Dec. 27, 1909

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fritch died at her home in West Second street yesterday morning at seven o'clock as the result of being burned in the Pearsey grocery store a short time ago.

A. H. Hopper, a well known farmer in Washington township was overcome with gas while in the bathroom at his home west of Raleigh, yesterday morning. He was found by mere chance and was unconscious at the time and much effort was required in reviving him.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casady and family entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in North Morgan street, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newbold of Sullivan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Casady and son, Corval of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of Jackson township and Edward Casady of Indianapolis.

Joseph Todd of Newcastle visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Todd and left this morning for Flint, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the Buick Automobile Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and Miss Doyer Meredith of Indianapolis were the Christmas

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Philippines hint through the Department of Labor and communications at Manila, that they would like to join the League of Nations if they could, is taken in rather unexpected fashion in Washington, considering the general policy of the dominant political party of today.

"Oh, if the islands only could be unloaded onto the league!"

That's the tone of a great deal of the comment heard from men high enough in administration councils to know how the government really feels.

The truth is, the Philippines are embarrassing President Coolidge seriously.

American business interests in the archipelago are considerable, but they are in the hands of a comparatively small group, which the president knows the vast majority of people in the United States have small inclination to give money and blood to protect.

So long as there seemed to be no prospect that such expenditures were going to be required, it was all very well for the Washington government to endorse the group's contention that America is morally bound to keep the flag flying over the islands.

Now, however, with the whole American people at home clamoring for economy, comes the Japanese threat, meaning huge naval expenditures for the islands' safety—and for nothing else.

The Philippines are America's weak spot.

They're a liability rather than an asset, but the United States couldn't afford to have them taken away from her forcibly, even if it would be a relief.

By grabbing them, Japan, at any

time, could compel this country to go to war with her.

THE advantage would be all with Japan, America would have to keep her fleet on duty in Philippine waters.

There alone could the Japanese strike at her, so that's where her fighting ships would have to be. So concentrated, they couldn't guard American merchant vessels elsewhere in the Pacific. American trade would be driven from the sea.

It might suffer even on the Atlantic. A Japanese raider or two could at least render it incapable.

But if it weren't for the Philippines? If the United States were responsible for them?

Leaving them out of consideration, there's little Japan can do to this country.

A FEW airplanes, submarines and mines could adequately protect the Pacific coast and Hawaii, the enemy would be forced to fight at such long range.

The Japanese navy might make trouble for American merchant ships in the western Pacific, but at the same time the American navy would be making corresponding trouble for Japanese merchant ships in the eastern part of the same ocean.

It would be war, but a war in which the United States would be at no disadvantage. She might even be at some advantage, through possession of Hawaii as a base, much nearer to Japan than any base Japan could find for herself in the direction of the American coast.

As a non-member, America has, of course, no means of getting her white elephant off from her own and onto the League of Nations' hands, but if the administration could; there's small question that it would, and as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young and sons Herschel and Berney and Robert Young are spending this week at Quakertown with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields.

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Chicagoan who had a bucket shop in the jug now.

Popular song writer got married in New York. Serves him right.

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Things have broken so nice for him it should be easy for Dawes to quit swearing on the first.

West Virginia man lost a bet. Must walk to California barefoot. We would hate to be his big toe.

Strange Washington news today: Senator sang a song at a banquet. Bet it was "What'll I Do?"

More Indiana news: Bank safe was stolen near Terre Haute, the bank being too big to carry away.

One of the funniest things we have ever seen was a sign on a cafe door, "Out to lunch. Back in one hour."

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## ORANGE

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Miss Mabel Bowen has returned from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stalker at Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves at Carmel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips were visitors in Indianapolis Saturday.

The Misses Jewel and Ona Morris and R. E. Caskey of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Long Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Dawson entertained here Sunday school class of boys and girls last Friday evening with a pretty Yuletide party. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Clifford and daughter Valeta Ellen were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Becker of near Gings spent a part of last week here visiting at the home of her father, C. W. Bever. Mr. Becker came Saturday evening and accompanied his wife home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and sons George Junior and Edwin spent Christmas day in Rushville with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dawson.

Miss Marjorie Titsworth has come from Sauneman, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Titsworth.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Waskom gave a party Monday evening for the faculty and high school pupils. Music, games and contests furnished delightful diversion for the young people.

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## LIONS SHOW STUFF THAT WINS GAMES

Pull Brownsburg Contest Out of the Fire When Defeat by Fast Visiting Five Seemed Inevitable

### OVERCOME 14 POINT LEAD

Enough Bad Luck to Last all Season on Cheated Rushville Out of Several Field Goals

Displaying another one of those famous last half comebacks, the Rushville Lions came from behind a fourteen point lead to win from Brownsburg high school here Wednesday night, and after getting started on their comeback, the locals left Brownsburg behind 45 to 40.

The Lions were clear off on hitting the basket and if they had made one-half of their shots in the first half, they could have won three or four games, but it seemed as if the ball would not go through the hoop for any player. On the other hand Brownsburg had luck with them from the start, and they could hit the basket from all angles.

The first half was a farce, as far as Rushville was concerned, because the ball would hit the rim, bounce off, or drop half way through and then jump out again, and no matter how much coaxing the Lions would do, it just simply wouldn't drop in the right direction. The first half ended 25 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

When the second half started, it appeared again to be the same bad luck, for Brownsburg soon piled up 29, leaving Rushville behind with their 15 points. It was at this point in the game that the locals started their climb, and from then on, the game speeded up with more enthusiasm, and before long the count was tied. The Lions displayed the fight that wins games, and Coach Swain is hoping that the ill luck has left the team, because they meet Newcastle Saturday night in that city, and it will take real playing all of the way to win the game.

At the start of the game Wednesday night, McNamara fouled and then Lakin fouled, and when the visiting players got loose, they hit the basket from all points, and the Lions seemed to be weakening on their defense. Brownsburg in the first few minutes ran the count up to 9 before Rushville counted.

Arbuckle for Rushville scored first, making one point on a foul, and missing the other. In the next few minutes the score was 13 to 1, but the Lions managed to get the score up to 7 before Brownsburg scored again. Then the teams went back and forth up the floor, Brownsburg having the best of things, with the first half ending 25 to 15.

At the start of the last half, the same thing happened again, with Brownsburg breaking loose on the basket, and Rushville failed to budge from their 15 points, while Brownsburg was collecting 29. It was apparently a run away for the visitors.

Jenkins, at this point in the game, fouled, but Arbuckle missed both times, and then on the tip-off Lakin grabbed a field goal which put renewed pep into the Lions. Then the locals were off. Baskets by Newbold, Arbuckle, Miller and Lakin, all in fast time, boosted the score 29 to 25.

Bell scored for the visitors, and then Lakin matched the goal for Rushville. Lakin scored one on a foul, that made the score 31 to 28. Lakin fouled and Webb scored on both chances for the visitors, making the score 33 to 28. Arbuckle dribbled through for a basket, but Brownsburg came right back and made one, putting the score 35 to 30.

Arbuckle and Newbold both

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### TOUGH FOR SOMEONE

The sixteen teams comprising those in the invitational tourney for independent teams, will get started this afternoon at three o'clock in the big two-day series at Greensburg. Four Rush county teams are entered and Arlington drew probably the hardest of all, meeting the Commercials of Columbus. The drawing is as follows:

Milan vs Waldron  
New Point vs Vevay  
Hepe vs Moores Hill  
Milroy vs Letts  
Moscow vs Jackson  
Columbus vs Arlington  
Greensburg Y vs Felix Club (Indpls)  
Fairland vs New Salem.

### Show 'Em Your Stuff Mack, Ole' Boy

Get ready girls, you are going to get another chance to see that good lookin' Rushville floor guard in action. He will be here with the Lions Saturday night.

—Markin' 'em up, Newcastle

### WE HOPE SO!

Rushville plays at Newcastle Saturday night. The Rose City crew is improving right along as shown by their games with Marion and Muncie and ought to give the Lions a batte.

REAL CAGE FOR LIONS  
The visitors dressing room at the Y gym is enclosed with steel wire netting. This ought to be a fine place to keep those Lions and maybe tame them before the game. WHOOF—WHOOF! THE LIONS ARE COMING!

—Newcastle Courier  
—Side Lights

Hosier Courtship in the Richmond Palladium, gives his opinion of how a basketball team should be balanced. He says:

Forwards should know when to go in and when to stay out—When to shoot and when not to shoot and above all be able to come back on defense and still be the first down the floor on offense.

Centers should play consistently through the middle of the floor taking and sending passes to forwards, mixing them up to both sides.

Progressive guards should know the art of trailing to receive passes from men who get in jams up the court.

Last but not least, the backguard is the athlete that makes the impression in any game. If he gets the ball away with lightning work he is a good one but just let a man slip behind him for a short shot and that same backguard looks like he never had seen a basketball.

Vincennes, which boasts of being the only major team in Indiana high school circles without a defeat, almost had to take a second row, when Evansville made 'em go overtime Wednesday night.

A former Rushville girl, Helen Reardon, who is now Mrs. Howard Kehl of Connersville, won the prize in the Connersville News for the "worst" correct guess on the Rushville-Connersville game last week. She guessed the score would be Rushville 36, Connersville 24, missing it two points, as the score was 35 to 23. She got a big box of candy and a bouquet of flowers, donated by supporters of the Connersville team.

WHY DONT SOME ONE IN RUSHVILLE OFFER CANDY OR SOMETHING AS A REWARD FOR THE NEAREST GUESS ON SCORES. IT ADDS MUCH INTEREST TO THE GAMES.

## Little Is Now Head Coach



The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little. Three years ago Fielding Yost (shown in background) secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach. Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little. Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job. While the news has not been heralded from the house tops, Little is now head football coach at Michigan with full authority.



### Scandal Still up to Landis

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 26.—As was to have been expected from the earlier tendency of baseball to talk lightly about the New York Giant scandal, the annual winter meetings of the major league club owners passed with only veiled references to the attempt at bribery which caused Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell to be banished from baseball.

The National League passed resolutions endorsing the administration of Commissioner Landis and praising the way the scandal was handled by the Commissioner and John A. Heyder, the National League president. Heyder in his annual report said it was about time for the National League to be freed from the attacks of an unnamed person. Perhaps it was meant as a slap at Ban Johnson, who said some nasty things about the league and some of its members when the Dolan-O'Connell scandal was made public.

The American League also took an indirect slap at its president by passing resolutions assuring the Commissioner that the American League was with him and by appointing a committee to attempt a reconciliation between Johnson and Landis.

But the only reference to the scandal was contained in a National League resolution that the investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell case never would be dropped.

Perhaps if Commissioner Landis had been able to preside over the joint meetings of the two leagues something might have leaked out about the inside of the scandal. Everyone believes there was an inside to it even if the club owners would have it believed that everything has been told and that there isn't any more to tell.

If it is true that there is nothing more to the scandal than what has been made public, why doesn't the commissioner of baseball make public the testimony that was taken from Dolan and O'Connell? If there is more to the scandal than what has been related and if the publication of the testimony would give away any information that might block further investigation, why doesn't the Commissioner say so?

In the handling of the 1919 baseball scandal, baseball was dealing with a public that had so much faith in the integrity of professional baseball that it wouldn't believe the stories of corruption told about the White Sox players. When the confessions were made public, the



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# Society Events

Mrs. Allie Aldridge will entertain the members of the Coterie Monday afternoon at her home in North Perkins street. \* \* \*

The Shamrock Club has postponed their pitch-in supper until a later date on account of sickness of some of the members. \* \* \*

There will be an old fashioned dance held at Price's Hall in Glenwood Saturday evening. Bole's Brothers orchestra will furnish the music. \* \* \*

Mrs. Sarah Gaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill entertained the members of the Dill family Thursday evening with a pitch-in turkey supper served at six o'clock. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong entertained with a beautiful appointed turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in Buena Vista Avenue. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dishinger of New Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dishinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dishinger, Miss Edith Clarkson and Harold and Raymond Clarkson. \* \* \*

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day at their home in Orange. Covers were laid for the Misses Gertrude Douthitt of Glenwood, Florabel Huber of East of Connersville, Marian and Marjorie Titworth of near Orange, and Margaret Hite of Clarkburg, and Harold Frakes

The Misses Meridiths were charming hostesses Thursday when they

entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home in North Morgan street. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and son Meredith of Raleigh. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates of East Tenth Street entertained at Christmas dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Newkirk and son Charles, Mrs. Barbara Bates, Miss Mary Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brooks and family of Milroy. The afternoon was enjoyed with the exchange of gifts and with music. \* \* \*

One hundred and thirty couples attended the Christmas dance given Thursday evening at the Elks club rooms. The Seidel Southland orchestra furnished splendid music for the dancers. Many out-of-town guests were present from Shelbyville, Newcastle, Greensburg, Connersville and Indianapolis. On Wednesday evening December 31, a dance will be given and Elbert Mitchel's Foot Warmers of Indianapolis will furnish the music. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winkler and family entertained with a high noon dinner party Christmas day at their home in North Morgan street. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, Delbert Winkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Winkler of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frank Trennepohl, the Misses Frances and Opal Trennepohl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sample and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winkler. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkston entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in Buena Vista Avenue. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dishinger of New Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dishinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dishinger, Miss Edith Clarkson and Harold and Raymond Clarkson. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy of East Seventh street entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner and had an enjoyable day together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tempkins, Lon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMillin and daughters Mildred and Marjorie and sons Richard and Bobbie of Gings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and daughter Martha of Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kennedy and daughter Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter Joan. \* \* \*

A pretty Christmas dinner was served Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rea in West Fifth street, when they entertained the members of their family and other guests. A turkey dinner was served and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsop and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Plessinger and daughter Maida Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Krammes, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Sampson and granddaughter Jean Frances, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Ralston, Edna Krammes and Della Rea and Ralph Plessinger, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelso and family of Fountaintown, Ind. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mahan entertained with a family dinner Christmas day at their home southwest of the city. A delicious turkey dinner was served to twenty-seven guests, including the nine children and their families. This was the first time that the entire family had been together at one time for ten years. In the afternoon a program was given by the grandchildren and presents were distributed among the guests from the large Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegelmeyer of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mahan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher of this city

## THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



IT WAS FIRST REPORTED STATION AGENT DAD KEYES HAD BEEN FOUND STABBED WITH A DAGGER. THE DAGGER TURNED OUT TO BE A HALF SMOKED CHRISTMAS CIGAR THAT PROVED TOO MUCH FOR DAD.

## Hundred Women Battle for Her



Motherless and deserted by her father, but little Constance Ellen Black's bewitching smile brought more than 100 mothers to a Chicago court room to battle for the privilege of giving her a home. Mrs. John T. Azar, wife of a wealthy Chicago packer, won out.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mahan and son of Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and daughter of near Mays, and Miss Mary Mahan at home.

### ADMITS HE RANSACKED A HOUSE HERE

Continued from Page One completely ransacked, and much of the household effects had been moved to the rear porch, indicating that they were placed there to be hauled away in a machine.

According to Sheriff Hunt, Snider told him that he was on a visit in the country recently, and picked up an old newspaper in which it stated that the Waggener family had gone, and he knew the coast was clear.

He had been staying in the house probably a week, Snider told Sheriff Hunt that two friends from Newcastle had a truck and they were preparing to move the goods out as soon as they could find a place to hide them, or market them.

Snider has been in frequent trouble here, and has served a term. He is about 24 years old. His father's residence was entered a couple of weeks ago, and about \$100 worth of articles stolen, and the boy was suspected of being guilty. When confronted with the question by Sheriff Hunt in the Connersville jail, the boy is said to have replied "The old man ought to be robbed."

A charge of surety of the peace is pending against him in Justice Stech's court, as he had never been arrested following a recent outbreak in a grocery store in the northwest part of the city, when Snider is charged with having drawn a revolver on the store owner and threatened to shoot him, for no apparent reason.

### WOODMAN TO INITIATE

The Modern Woodmen will have several candidates to initiate Thursday evening, January 1, 1925; also the new password will be given out at that time, and a large attendance of the members is urged for the meeting.

The Modern Woodmen have organized a basketball team and is practicing and expects to be ready to take on other teams soon.

## Heroine



Claudia Best, 14-year-old Kansas City schoolgirl, suffered a broken cheek bone when she darted in front of a speeding automobile and saved the lives of two children. So the Kansas City Safety Council has awarded her its first certificate for heroism.

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In 1923 we adopted the policy of allowing truckers in the factory zone to buy U.S. trucks at wholesale price which represents a saving to you of from \$800 to \$2000. The plan met with such universal approval with truck owners we have decided to continue the policy.

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Little Pig Shoulders, Pound	12c
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Fresh Side Pork, Pound	22c
Pork Roasts, Pound	20c
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## Sanitary Meat Market

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The fellow who thought of the Christmas Savings Club idea had a bright idea. For years such a Club has proved to be a blessing to hundreds of depositors.

Each season sees a great increase in the number of members. Today we offer you several interesting plans whereby you can set aside a certain sum each week and shortly before Christmas, 1925, arrives you will have accumulated a nice amount. The principal, of course, draws regular interest.

We suggest that you join at once, so that you may reap the complete benefits of this idea.

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## Rushville National Bank

Join Our  
Christmas Club

and deposit a little every week to meet your Holiday expenses.

The various classes are so arranged that it is very easy to accumulate any amount you may desire.

**Everybody  
Welcome to Join**

Enroll in one or  
more classes.

**JOIN NOW!**

**The American Nat'l. Bank**

RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.  
The Home of Christmas Savings

## ADmits He RANSACKED HOUSE HERE

Orean Snider, Arrested in Connerville For Stealing Automobile, Wanted in Rushville

### IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL MAN

Confesses Having Tried to Loot Roy Waggener's Home When Confronted by Clarence Walden

### FRIENDS TO TAKE GOODS

Will Probably Be Arraigned in Connerville for Vehicle Taking—Wanted on Other Charges

Orean Snider of this city is in jail in Connerville on a charge of stealing an automobile, and is wanted in this city for having broken into the home of Roy Waggener. Eleventh and Morgan streets, after having been identified by Clarence Walden as the one whom he met leaving the house when the robbery was discovered last Saturday afternoon.

According to Sheriff Hunt, who went to Connerville with Mr. Walden and Police Chief Blackburn, the young man admitted his guilt and confessed to having entered the house. He also is implicated in the theft of offices at Greensburg on the week before, when a physician's office was ransacked and an overcoat stolen, and also a kit of narcotics.

The drug outfit was found in the Waggener house, but according to the police, the drugs had been emptied, leaving only the empty vials and needles.

Snider was arrested in Connerville early Wednesday morning. According to the officers, he was standing beside a machine that had been stolen from Bentonville, north of Connerville. The machine had run out of gasoline, and was parked in an alley in the business district.

The officers state that Snider admitted crawling into a garage nearby and obtained a quantity of gasoline from a car parked inside, and as he came out of the garage, two police officers came down the dark alley, and came upon him as he laid the can on the running board. He was questioned concerning the machine, and when he did not give a good account of it, the officers took him to jail.

He later told them that he had not stolen the car but another person from Rushville had done it, and he was with him. However, the police are holding him on that charge, and he will be arraigned in the circuit court there, when the court convenes in a few days.

Officers from here were notified and they went over to Connerville Wednesday afternoon to consult with the prisoner. According to Sheriff Hunt, Snider denied any connection locally, but when Mr. Walden identified him, and the local officers were preparing to leave, Snider is said to have admitted it.

Sheriff Hunt stated that Snider wanted to come back here to face the charge, instead of answering to a vehicle taking charge on Connerville, but officers of that city have first option, and if they do not arraign him, he will be brought here to answer to a burglary charge, which carries a ten to 20 year sentence, according to Gates Ketelbaum, prosecutor.

When arrested Snider is said to have had on clothes stolen from the Waggener home, and which were identified by Mr. Walden as belonging to Mr. Waggener. Even the undergarments are said to have had Mr. Waggener's laundry stamp.

It will be recalled that the home was ransacked here, and the robbery discovered when Mr. Walden went to the house late in the afternoon last Saturday, and was met at the front door by a young man.

The man told him that he wanted to get warm and had entered by the way of the back door, which he said was unlocked. After Mr. Walden had believed him, he told the man to get in his machine and he would take him to a place where he could get warm, but the man disappeared.

After Mr. Walden entered the house, he found that it had been (Continued on Page Six)

## THIRTEEN BODIES RECOVERED, 7 MISSING

Flood Devastates Holston River Valley and Parmertown Va. When Dam Gives Way

### FIFTEEN HOMES SWEEP AWAY

(By United Press)

Salville, Va., Dec. 26—Thirteen bodies have been recovered and seven persons were still missing today in the wake of the flood which devastated the Holston river valley and Parmertown, Va., Christmas eve.

Fifteen homes in the little mill settlement were swept away before a torrent of white mud and water when the dam of the Mathieson alkali works gave way.

The entire valley was inundated by the mud and water which was released on the village without warning when the storage dam burst.

Nineteen injured were being treated in an emergency hospital here. Several have contracted pneumonia as a result of the exposure in the icy water and others were severely burned by alkali in the mud. Scores of others made homeless by the flood were given shelter in the local homes and business houses.

## ACCIDENTLY SHOT IN ABDOMEN BY SON

Mrs. Conrad Kney Not Expected to Recover From Wound Suffered Christmas Afternoon

### INTESTINES ARE PUNCTURED

Woman of Manilla Vicinity Removed to Hospital for Operation—Morris, 16, Held Gun

Mrs. Erminie Kney, forty-three years of age, wife of Conrad Kney, living one mile east of Manilla, was probably fatally shot by her son, Morris, age sixteen years, at their home Thursday afternoon about four o'clock.

The shooting was accidental. Mrs. Kney was removed to the Major Memorial hospital for an operation, but little hope was held out today for her recovery.

Young Kney was preparing for a short hunting trip and was examining his .22 calibre rifle when his glove caught in the trigger and caused it to fire.

The bullet struck Mrs. Kney in the abdomen and punctured her intestines in four different places.

Dr. D. E. Barnett was called and Mrs. Kney was rushed to the hospital when the seriousness of her condition was discovered.

Dr. Deprez Inlow, formerly of Manilla, performed an operation to remove the bullet, but very grave doubt was expressed as to her ability to recover from the wound.

The boy was grief-stricken over the Christmas day tragedy, which will probably cost the life of his mother.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kney. They had finished Christmas dinner only a short time before the boy had decided on a short hunting trip before dark.

Mrs. Kney is widely known in the Manilla vicinity. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McDaniel and a niece of Eustus McDaniel of Shellyville.

The shooting recalls a holiday tragedy in the Manilla neighborhood a year ago when, on Friday, December 28, Russell Ritter, age 19, was killed when a 12 gauge shotgun exploded by accident in his hands. The tragedy happened on a half mile west of Manilla.

### LOG FALLS ON LEG, BROKEN

Milton Long suffered a badly broken leg Wednesday afternoon when he was assisting his cousin, Ralph Bowen, in loading logs on Mr. Snider's farm, north of Orange. In some manner they lost control of one of the logs they were loading and it fell on one of Mr. Long's legs, breaking two bones.

### WORK IN PAGE RANK

There will be work in the Page rank at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge next Monday evening and attendance of all members is urged.

## BAD EGGS MAKE BAD HATCHING



## Young Woman Rides 12 Miles on Front of Engine After Auto Crash

Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, Clings to Cow Catcher of Speeding Locomotive When It Strikes Machine, Near Indianapolis, But Loses Consciousness and Falls Off Due to Extreme Cold—Impact Not Noticed on Train

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—Smiling gamely from a hospital cot, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, 18, today deplored the movie thriller in real life in which she rode twelve miles through zero weather on the cow catcher of a speeding locomotive which had crashed into her automobile.

"It was just a natural thing to do," she said. "When the engine hit my car and I was thrown into the air, my hands went out above my head and they caught something in the dark—God knows what. But I held on for dear life and realized soon that I was clinging to the front end of the engine and riding fast. So I stuck, but the cold seemed to eat right into my bones and pretty soon I didn't seem to remember much and there I guess I passed out of the picture."

Mrs. Clark smiled again. The next thing she remembered was when she was lying in a bed in a farm house with a group of people trying to restore her to consciousness.

"It seemed like I was waking up out of a dream," she said. The Kneckerbocker Special on the Big Four railroad travelling into New York at a sixty mile speed, struck an automobile in which Mrs. Clark was riding at a crossing in

Indianapolis. Three members of Mrs. Clark's family were injured in the accident, but the impact was not noticeable to the crew of the train because of the speed at which they were travelling.

Kenneth Clark, recovering from shock of the accident, notified storekeepers across the street from the crossing and aid was summoned, but his wife could not be found.

County and city authorities formed searching parties and searched in the darkness along the track. An agent at "a jerk water" station notified police he saw a woman riding the pilot of the Kneckerbocker Special locomotive, screaming and waving a handkerchief.

A special switch engine trailed the fast train to Fort Harrison and returned to Indianapolis. Farther on, near Oakland, twelve miles from the scene of the accident a farmer picked up the girl's unconscious form and notified authorities.

"Take into consideration the condition of the defendant with respect to his mental state," the court instructed. He closed with reference to McCoy's story that Mrs. Mors was killed while he tried to prevent her from committing suicide.

"If you entertain a reasonable belief that the woman died from committing suicide," the judge admonished, "then it will be your duty to find the defendant not guilty."

## RESIDENTS OF BABBS SWITCH BURY THE DEAD

Thirty-Three Men, Women and Children Perish in Flames Near Hobart, Oklahoma

## SCHOOL HOUSE A DEATH TRAP

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 26—With Christmas a haunting memory, residents of Babbs Switch, small community seven miles south, gathered here today to bury the thirty-three men, women and children who perished in a disastrous Christmas eve fire which made the small community school house a death trap.

The charred remains of another body, believed to be Lilly Reill, was removed from the ruins of what was school house No. 42 last night.

Most of the 37 injured are expected to die momentarily.

Resting in plain black caskets, the simplicity of which bore out their Puritan mode of living, sixteen of the victims will be at a union funeral service here this afternoon.

Grim faced men, part of the 180 persons who escaped the licking tongues of the flames which enveloped the small one-story frame building when a tiny candle in the top of the large Christmas tree overturned, were busy digging graves in the ice-covered ground this morning.

## FATE IN HANDS OF NINE WOMEN AND THREE MEN

Case in Which "Kid" McCoy is Accused of Murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors Goes to the Jury

## INSTRUCTIONS BY THE COURT

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26—The fate of Kid McCoy was today in the hands of nine women and three men.

To them goes the task of deciding whether the former idol of the fight arena and man of many loves, will hang because his last affair had its ending in death.

Charges with the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors, McCoy listened intently while Superior Judge Crail instructed the jury. The "Kid" was depressed and revealed the anxiety which gripped him.

Judge Crail charged the jury not to consider McCoy's action on the morning after Mrs. Mors death when he "shot up" the antique shop she and her husband owned.

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## COUNTY AUDITOR IS INDICTED

Leo K. Fesler is Accused of Altering Marion County Record

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26—Leo K. Fesler, county auditor of Marion county, for eight years ending December 21, 1923, was indicted today by the county grand jury on a charge of altering a public record.

Fesler, at present Republican member of the county election board, is accused of changing an ordinance passed by the county council, May 10, 1923, authorizing sale of county land to Fairbanks, Morse and Company, so the company could obtain more land than the council intended to sell.

### MRS. DAN MILES DIES

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Dan Miles, aged 50 years, which occurred Christmas eve at the late residence in Dayton, Ohio. Double pneumonia was the cause of the death. Mrs. Miles was born and reared in this city and has many relatives living here.

## CHRISTMAS LIQUOR CLAIMS FEWER LIVES

Number of Fatalities Smaller Than in 1923 Though Hospitals Are Filled With Those Who Partook

### SEVERAL EXPECTED TO DIE

(By United Press)

Poison Christmas liquor claimed fewer lives this year than in 1923, figures from the nation's principal cities indicated today. While hospitals are filled with those who partook of the liquor, the number of fatalities was smaller.

Three deaths occurred in New York and four of twenty-two others who are in hospitals may die. Chicago reported two deaths, Austin, Cleveland and Scranton, Pa., one each. There were no deaths in Philadelphia, although thirty victims are in hospitals. San Antonio, Texas, reported two women dying.

Last Christmas there were five deaths in New York city from poison liquor.

## COLDEST CHRISTMAS ON RECORD LOCALLY

Mercury Drops to Ten Degrees Below Zero Thursday Morning and Almost as Low This Morning

### ABUNDANCE OF GOOD CHEER

Children of the Unfortunates Remembered and 175 Dinners Distributed—Suffering From Cold

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 26—Another cold wave will hit the northwest tonight and sweep eastward and southward across the middle districts tomorrow, the weather bureau announced today.

Rather cold weather prevails over most of the country, the bureau stated.

A redevelopment of the cold wave was reported at Alberta. Temperatures there range from 30 below to 40 below zero.

It is 18 below in Grand Junction, Colo., 12 below in Flagstaff, Ariz., and in Boise, Idaho, 8 below in Salt Lake City, Utah, and 18 below in points in Nevada.

Rush county celebrated Christmas Thursday in the coldest weather within the memory of most people.

The day was ushered in with the thermometer at ten degrees below zero and the mercury did not rise many degrees above zero during the day.

Although cold, the day was ideal for Christmas, with a blanket of snow covering the earth, even though the extremely cold weather caused suffering among many poor people without sufficient heat in their homes.

The temperature was the lowest of the winter Christmas morning and during Thursday night the mercury went down to eight below zero.

Although the weather was moderating today, the weather bureau forecast another cold wave on the heels of the present one, which will bring sub-zero temperatures again to the middle west.

An hour after sunrise this morning the government thermometer at Mauzy showed a rise of twelve degrees and during the day the mercury continued to climb, but did not reach freezing.

Christmas cheer was abundant in Rushville. One hundred and seventy-five families had good Christmas dinners, due to the work of local charitable organizations and the Daily Republican-Salvation Army Santa Claus fund. This fund was also responsible for one hundred and sixty-five children being made happy, whose Christmas would otherwise have been cheerless.

Uncle Sam's employees, working at high speed, delivered every Christmas parcel to Rushville addresses that was received Christmas morning, the delivery being completed by 11:15 o'clock. First class mail was not delivered, due to the order that all postal employees should stop work at eleven o'clock. No mail was delivered on the rural routes.

Several caroling parties organized

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## 1923 MARK IN SEAL SALE APPEARS NEAR

With All But Two Townships Having Reported, Receipts Mount to \$1,768.27 Today

### CITY ALMOST UP TO 1923

Ripley Township Leads Group of Townships Heard From Today With Sales of \$45.18

The 1923 high mark in the Christmas Seals and Health



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**"Dante's Inferno"**

Are the people of today headed towards Paradise or Perdition? That is the big surprise angle of this modernized version of the noted classic.

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**PERSONAL POINTS**

—Lon Link of Indianapolis is visiting with relatives and friends here.

—Lewis Floyd spent today in Indianapolis.

—Irvin Greeley was a visitor in Indianapolis Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Mae Gray of Champaign, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. George Looney spent Christmas with friends near Bentonville, Ind.

—Glen Thomas of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives in this city Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins of Indianapolis visited with home folks in this city Christmas.

—John F. McCoy of Indianapolis spent Christmas day with his parents west of Rushville.

—Miss Marguerite McCoy of Indianapolis spent Christmas with home folks northwest of this city.

—Joe Cannon left this morning for Decatur, Ill., after spending Christmas in this city with friends.

—Gerald French and Lowell Headlee of Indianapolis spent Christmas in this city with home folks.

—LeRoy Edwards, a student of Franklin College, is spending the holidays in this city with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cline of Bloomington, Ind., spent Christmas in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mulno.

—Miss Mary McCoy of Herscher, Ill., who is teaching school there, spent Christmas with her parents northwest of this city.

—Mrs. Kathryn Williams and daughter Rema Marie are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glass Harnell and son of Lewisville.

—Miss Marjorie Titsworth who is a teacher in the high school at Saukemim, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Titsworth during the vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Megee, Mrs. Ethel Flechart and daughter Florence spent Christmas day in Indianapolis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Everleigh and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Straughns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Detroit are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Goodbar of this city.

—Miss Edith George, a dramatic and physical culture teacher in the high school at Western Springs, Ill., has arrived at her home in Orange to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaufman of Indianapolis were guests of Mrs. Huber's sisters and brother, Miss Lucy Inlow, Mrs. Emma Tabott and Will E. Inlow of this city on Christmas day.

**Eight Die as Car Drops in River**

Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.

**WILL NOT REMOVE TROOPS BY JAN. 10**

Germany informed by British that they will not evacuate Cologne as agreed in Treaty

**VIOLATED TERMS, IS CHARGE**

Complaint is made that Disarmament Obligations have not been carried out by Germany

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 26.—The allies will inform Germany that British troops will not evacuate Cologne, by January 10 as stipulated in the Versailles treaty.

The reason given will be that Germany has not fulfilled her disarmament obligations.

This, the United Press learned will be a joint answer to representations concerning the evacuation made by German ambassadors at allied capitals.

Reports from Berlin indicate the Germans are exercised because the First or Cologne zone, is not to be evacuated as provided in Article 429 of the Versailles treaty. This called for a return of the first zone of occupied Germany within five years of the coming into effect of the treaty, or by January 10, 1925.

The allied attitude, however, is that provision was made that Germany must have faithfully carried out other conditions of the treaty. The principal one of these had to do with disarmament of Germany.

A report of the inter-allied control commission regarding Germany's disarmament was received yesterday by Marshal Foch's interallied military committee, which met to make recommendations about the evacuation of Cologne. It was learned that the report indicated that Germany has not fulfilled the treaty requirements.

The council of allied ambassadors will meet Friday to discuss Marshall Foch's recommendations and undoubtedly will decide that Cologne shall not be evacuated.

That Germany herself knows this is indicated by the fact that when the German ambassador at London called upon Austin Chamberlain, British foreign secretary and presented his government's demand for evacuation of Cologne, he suggested that Great Britain reply separately indicating to Germany some good reason why evacuation could not be effect at present. The reason as both Chamberlain and the German envoy knew was that the French would promptly move in if the British moved out.

But Great Britain declined to make a separate reply.

**COLDEST CHRISTMAS ON RECORD LOCALLY**

Continued from Page One for Christmas eve had to be abandoned because of the extremely cold weather.

The customary family dinners were in vogue during the day and family gatherings were the rule in most homes.

**CHURCHES****Little Flatrock Christian Church**

Bible school 10 a. m., LaVerne Dunn Supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon "Scriptural Giving."

Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship 7 p. m.

Sermons by Dean E. Walker of this city.

A cordial invitation to all who will worship here is extended.

**St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal**

Henry W. Hargett, minister

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Amos Baxter, Supt.

Public worship, 10:30 a. m.

Closing Year service and sermon,

Topic of sermon "Making These Best of Our Yesterdays". Are these yesterdays dead or living? Here is one of the deepest and most important secrets of life.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

Evening service 7 p. m. Last service of the year. Sermon "The Clock of a King?" Do you know the meaning of a single tick of that clock of the universe?

The best of music at each service. A stirring gospel message, a home-like church.

**Hannegan Christian Church**

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching services 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Russell Conger, subject of sermon "Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners."

**First Presbyterian Church**

Pastor, Rev. Gibson Wilson

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. T. Arbuckle, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject "No Room in the Inn". Shall we make time for religion in 1925?

Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Miss Imogene Megee will be the leader. The Old and New Year will be presented in living form.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. A. L. Gary will tell Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man." The choir and orchestra will have part. Sermon by pastor. Open Doors for 1925.

Close the old year right by being in church Sunday.

**Wesley M. E. Church**

F. R. Arnold, pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

Subject of morning sermon "Joy Springs of Salvation."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. subject "The Straight Gate."

The public is invited to these services.

**Church of God**

W. S. Southerland, pastor.

Prayer meeting tonight at the home of William Gard in North Oliver street.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. John Montgomery, Supt.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. subject of sermon "The Requisites of a Successful Church."

Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. sermon subject "New Year's Resolution versus Salvation."

Watch meeting at the church Wednesday night.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and especially the members are urged to attend.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Rev. Father Francis Schaub, pastor.

Communion 6 a. m.

Masses on Sunday will be: High Mass at 7:30 a. m. and Low Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Benediction at 2:30 p. m.

**GLENWOOD CHRISTIAN**

The regular hours of worship will be followed at the Christian church in Glenwood, and the sermon, morning and evening, will be preached by the Rev. H. M. Ridlen of Scottsburg, Ind.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

A marriage license has been issued to Ben Burgdoerfer, a baker of Laurel and Mrs. Ellie Stevens of Glenwood.

**Where Walnuts Flourish**

Commercial success in growing the English walnut is found only in southern California. In the Eastern states, so far as the present data show, it may be said that the Persian walnut flourishes on all soils upon which the black walnut is found, and under favorable conditions on some others. Sandy loams, clay loams and gravelly loams, if not too open, are suitable for the growth of this tree.

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The Chosen Fast:—Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free and that ye break every yoke? Isaiah 58:6.

PRAYER:—

“What doth the Lord require of Thee,  
But to do justly, love mercy,  
And walk humbly with Thy God?”

## The League Controversy

The whole league of nations controversy, that aroused so much political ire in recent years, may be revived by the representations of Germany, which seeks to have the rights of neutrals defined and to determine the extent of the moral obligations of member nations to enforce Article 10.

Students of the subject say that Germany's claims are based on the same principles as were contained in the famous reservations to Article 10, which were written by the late Senator Lodge and around which the campaign of 1916 was largely fought.

Freed from the rancor that political prejudices cause, a full and free discussion of these questions in the United States might be of some advantage, because it is becoming clearer every day that this country can not remain entirely aloof from European affairs.

Germany has placed before the league squarely the question of interpreting Articles 10 and 16, a thing which the league has evaded so far.

If the league should place a liberal interpretation on these two articles, certainly the United States would again have to make known its attitude, because acceptance of Germany's position with respect to these two articles would be tantamount to inviting the United States into the league.

Refusing to come over to Germany's way of thinking would place the league in a hazardous position, because it could scarcely insure the

peace of Europe with Germany not in accord with its attitude.

Furthermore, the league can never be of really vital importance in world affairs without the most powerful nation, the United States, in full sympathy with its program and ready to help carry it out.

## When Tragedy Stalks

A picture—An automobile filled with happy people returning home with thoughts of a happy Christmas; a steep grade at the top of which is a railroad crossing; automobile engine chokes climbing hill and stalls on crossing; train, running fast to make up lost time snuffs out the lives of four persons and fatally injures a fifth.

Another picture—A district school house packed to the doors; nearly all the bags of good things have been passed into anxious little hands. Jolly Santa Claus reaches for the last one and knocks over a candle on the Christmas tree; cotton used for decorations flames up; scores rush forward to put out the fire; the tree falls and the dry cedar pops as the blaze devours the dry branches; frenzied people break out window panes and the wind fans the flames; thirty-two dead all because of thoughtlessness.

This is not fiction but fact. The man who drove the automobile knew the train crossed the highway at the top of the steep grade and he knew that motor engines were likely to balk on cold days.

But he didn't think.

The Santa Claus who played with death in the little district school knew the danger of fire was great and that lighted candles on dry Christmas trees decorated with cotton and flimsy ornaments were the tinder that would cause the tragedy which was enacted.

But he didn't think.

When tragedy stalks, the principals never think. And there's the pity. Countless victims fill graves all too soon because someone failed to think.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

From Daily Republican,  
Monday Dec. 27, 1909

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fritch died at her home in West Second street yesterday morning at seven o'clock as the result of being burned in the Pearsey grocery store a short time ago.

A. H. Hopper, a well known farmer in Washington township was overcome with gas while in the bathroom at his home west of Raleigh, yesterday morning. He was found by mere chance and was unconscious at the time and much effort was required in reviving him.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casady and family entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in North Morgan street, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newbold of Sullivan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Casady and son, Corval of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caldwell of Jackson township and Edward Casady of Indianapolis.

Joseph Todd of Newcastle visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Todd and left this morning for Flint, Mich., where he has accepted a position with the Buick Automobile Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and Miss Dover Meredith of Indianapolis were the Christmas

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## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Philippines' hint, through the Department of Labor and communications at Manila, that they would like to join the League of Nations if they could, is taken in rather unexpected fashion in Washington, considering the general policy of the dominant political party of today.

"Oh, if the islands only could be unloaded onto the league!"

That's the tone of a great deal of the comment heard from men high enough in administration councils to know how the government really feels.

The truth is, the Philippines are embarrassing President Coolidge seriously.

American business interests in the archipelago are considerable, but they are in the hands of a comparatively small group, which the president knows the vast majority of people in the United States have small inclination to give money and blood to protect.

SO long as there seemed to be no prospect that such expenditures were going to be required, it was all very well for the Washington government to endorse the group's contention that America is morally bound to keep the flag flying over the islands.

Now, however, with the whole American people at home clamoring for economy, comes the Japanese threat, meaning huge naval expenditures for the islands' safety—and for nothing else.

The Philippines are America's weak spot.

They're a liability rather than an asset, but the United States couldn't afford to have them taken away from her forcibly, even if it would be a relief.

By grabbing them, Japan, at any

time, could compel this country to go to war with her.

THE advantage would be all with Japan. America would have to keep her fleet on duty in Philippine waters.

There alone could the Japanese strike at her, so that's where her fighting ships would have to be. So concentrated, they couldn't guard American merchant vessels elsewhere in the Pacific. American trade would be driven from the sea.

It might suffer even on the Atlantic. A Japanese raider or two could at least render it insecure.

But if it weren't for the Philippines? If the United States were not responsible for them?

Leaving them out of consideration, there's little Japan can do to this country.

A FEW airplanes, submarines and mines could adequately protect the Pacific coast and Hawaii; the enemy would be forced to fight at such long range.

The Japanese navy might make trouble for American merchant ships in the western Pacific, but at the same time the American navy would be making corresponding trouble for Japanese merchant ships in the eastern part of the same ocean.

It would be war, but a war in which the United States would be at no disadvantage. She might even be at some advantage, through possession of Hawaii as a base, much nearer to Japan than any base Japan could find for herself in the direction of the American coast.

As a non-member, America has, of course, no means of getting her white elephant off from her own hands, but if the administration could, there's small question that it would, and as soon as possible.

## The Hodge - Podge

By a Paragrapher with a Soul

Clothes that make the women sometimes unmake the men.

What has become of the good old days when widowhood was regarded as a misfortune instead of an achievement?

Some say that it requires tact to keep a cook and oftentimes a vivid imagination is needed to call her one.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in the end and hold on.

Father, at least, is glad that Christmas comes but once a year, when the January bill arrives.

All too often oily-tongued salesmen sell oil stock.

"You say Mrs. S. is a busy body?"

"Yes, she wiggles all over when she does the new dance steps."

Too bad Noah Webster could not have lived in the cross word puzzle game so that he could know what a boon he was to humanity.

President Coolidge sat down on the Jingos and burst their bubble.

Even a self-starter has to be stepp'd on before it produces results.

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## ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford and children of Morgantown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Clifford Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Bowen has returned from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stalker at Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves at Carmel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips were visitors in Indianapolis Saturday.

The Misses Jewel and Oma Morris and R. E. Caskey of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Long Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Dawson entertained here Sunday school class of boys and girls last Friday evening with a pretty Yuletide-party. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Clifford and daughter Valera Ellen were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Becker of near Gings spent a part of last week here visiting at the home of her father, C. W. Beaver. Mr. Becker came Saturday evening and accompanied his wife home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and sons George Junior and Edwin spent Christmas day in Rushville with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dawson.

Miss Marjorie Titsworth has come from Saumarez, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Titsworth.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Waskom gave a party Monday evening for the faculty and high school pupils.

Music, games and contests furnished delightful diversion for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young and sons Herschel and Bernal and Robert Young are spending this week at Quakertown with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields.

Miss Janice Stevens is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Matney near Glenwood.

Mrs. J. E. Ball of Plainville was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carpenter and Ray Stevens were visitors in Connersville Tuesday.

January 7 is the date of the Farmer's Institute to be held in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen, daughters Hazel and Nila and Brooke Bowen enjoyed a radio program at the home of Roland Murray Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed and Vernon Beaver intoned to Indianapolis Friday and met Miss Helen Reed, who came from Bloomington for the holidays. They composed a theatre party and saw "The Follies," that evening.

Strange Washington news today: Senator sang a song at a banquet. Bet it was "What'll I Do?"

Things have broken so nice for him it should be easy for Dawes to quit swearing on the first.

West Virginia man lost a bet. Must walk to California barefoot. We would hate to be his big toe.

New York man is suing for a finger lost four years ago. It couldn't be that he has just missed it.

Chicagoan who had a bucket shop is in the jug now.

Popular song writer got married in New York. Sevens him right.

A girl bandit who held up and robbed Diminick Spagority in Chicago was not after his name.

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I claim that kids with new toy autos oughtn't drive 'em too fast, for fear o' settin' bad examples for their dads!

in the strong supporting cast of the picture which comes to the Princess theatre today. Maude George, Cecille Evans and Otto Lederer complete the line-up of players.

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## LIONS SHOW STUFF THAT WINS GAMES

Pull Brownsburg Contest Out of the Fire When Defeat by Fast Visiting Five Seemed Inevitable

### OVERCOME 14 POINT LEAD

Enough Bad Luck to Last all Season Cleared Rushville Out of Several Field Goals

Displaying another one of those famous last half comebacks, the Rushville Lions came from behind a fourteen point lead to win from Brownsburg high school here Wednesday night, and after getting started on their comeback, the locals left Brownsburg behind 45 to 40.

The Lions were clear off on hitting the basket and if they had made one-half of their shots in the first half, they could have won three or four games, but it seemed as if the ball would not go through the hoop for any player. On the other hand Brownsburg had luck with them from the start, and they could hit the basket from all angles.

The first half was a farce, as far as Rushville was concerned, because the ball would hit the rim, bounce off, or drop half way through and then jump out again, and no matter how much coaxing the Lions would do, it just simply wouldn't drop in the right direction. The first half ended 25 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

When the second half started, it appeared again to be the same bad luck, for Brownsburg soon piled up 29, leaving Rushville behind with their 15 points. It was at this point in the game that the locals started their climb, and from then on, the game speeded up with more enthusiasm, and before long the count was tied. The Lions displayed the fight that wins games, and Coach Swain is hoping that the ill luck has left the team, because they meet Newcastle Saturday night in that city, and it will take real playing all of the way to win the game.

At the start of the game Wednesday night, McNamara fouled and then Lakin fouled, and when the visiting players got loose, they hit the basket from all points, and the Lions seemed to be weakening on their defense. Brownsburg in the first few minutes ran the count up to 9 before Rushville counted.

Arbuckle for Rushville scored first, making one point on a foul, and missing the other. In the next few minutes the score was 13 to 1, but the Lions managed to get the score up to 7 before Brownsburg scored again. Then the teams went back and forth up the floor, Brownsburg having the best of things, with the first half ending 25 to 15.

At the start of the last half, the same thing happened again, with Brownsburg breaking loose on the basket, and Rushville failed to budge from their 15 points, while Brownsburg was collecting 29. It was apparently a run away for the visitors.

Jenkins, at this point in the game, fouled, but Arbuckle missed both times, and then on the tip-off Lakin grabbed a field goal which put renewed pep into the Lions. Then the locals were off. Baskets by Newbold, Arbuckle, Miller and Lakin, all in fast time, boosted the score 29 to 25.

Bell scored for the visitors, and then Lakin matched the goal for Rushville. Lakin scored one on a foul, that made the score 31 to 28. Lakin fouled and Webb scored on both chances for the visitors, making the score 33 to 28. Arbuckle dribbled through for a basket, but Brownsburg came right back and made one, putting the score 35 to 30.

Arbuckle and Newbold both



If everything didn't fit, you have three days in which to exchange it.

MORRISTOWN WANTS A CHANCE:

Morristown, Ind.

Dear Hittin' em:  
There surely would be a tragedy for the Lions in the Lions den if Bill's wonders from Morristown should happen to mix with the Lions. Morristown has won 11 out of 12 games and hasn't started good yet. We mean to take the Camels from Shelby this time, too.

Also ask Vance Downey about the Morristown K. of P. team. Here's luck.

MORRISTOWN FAN

### TOUGH FOR SOMEONE

The sixteen teams comprising those in the invitational tourney for independent teams, will get started this afternoon at three o'clock in the big two-day series at Greensburg. Four Rush county teams are entered and Arlington drew probably the hardest of all, meeting the Commercial of Columbus. The drawing is as follows:

Milan vs Waldron  
New Point vs Vevay  
Hepa vs Moores Hill  
Milroy vs Letts  
Moscow vs Jackson  
Columbus vs Arlington  
Greensburg Y vs Felix Club (Indpls)  
Fairland vs New Salem.

### TRAMP THOSE TROJANS!

Arlington plays at Carthage tonight. The game should be a real scrap, because of the rivalry between these teams.

Louis Means, former Moscow mentor, but now of New Palestine Red Bird fame, will be the referee for the Rushville-Carthage game next Friday at Carthage.

The Rushville crowd will have a cold road to Newcastle Saturday night, but the game should be a hot one to make up for the trip.

scored field goals, and Rushville was within one of tying the score, 35 to 34, and when Newbold dropped one through, the locals were ahead 36 to 35, and when a foul was called on Miller, the crowd hooted and the referee called another one on the crowd, giving Brownsburg two shots, and they made one, tying the score at 36 points. Then the visitors took a spurt and counted twice from the field, making it 40 to 36. It required only a minute for Rushville to get those two goals back, when McNamara and Lakin scored, and then Lakin counted again, making it 42 to 40.

Webb fouled for Brownsburg and Arbuckle scored one more, making it 43 to 40, and in the closing minute of play, Miller dropped a long one in from the side, making it 45 to 40 when the half was over.

The line-up and summary:

Rushville 45 Brownsburg 40  
Newbold F H. Bell  
Arbuckle F C. Bell  
Lakin C Miller  
McNamara G H. Webb  
Miller G Jenkins

Substitutions: Winkelman for Jenkins. Field goals: Newbold 5, Arbuckle 3, Lakin 6, McNamara 2, Miller 3; Brownsburg: H. Bell 4, C. Webb 2, Miller 2, H. Webb 3, Jenkins, Winkelman. Referee Morrison, umpire Sheeaman.

### Cubs Stage Rally Too

The Rushville second team also had to stage a last half rally in order to win from the Brownsburg seconds, who at the end of the first half were ahead 10 to 9, but in the last half Rushville went away ahead, and the final count was 27 to 13, with the visitors only making 3 points in the last half.

The Cubs showed better work in the game than in any previous contest, and the players worked well together.

The line-up and summary:

Rushville 27 Brownsburg 13  
Newbold F McCoun  
R. Winkler F Bersoff  
Cartmel C Gullion  
L. Winkler G J. Gladden  
Cortner G Hughes

Substitutions: Rushville, Weakley, Rish and Morris; Brownsburg, Huddleston and H. Gladden. Field goals, Newbold 3, Cartmel 3, L. Winkler 3, McCoun, Bersoff, H. Gladden 2; foul goals, Newbold 2, R. Winkler, Cartmel 3, L. Winkler 3, McCoun 4, H. Gladden. Referee H. Worth.

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# Society Events

Mrs. Allie Aldridge will entertain the members of the Coterie Monday afternoon at her home in North Perkins street.

The Shamrock Club has postponed their pitch-in supper until a later date on account of sickness of some of the members.

There will be an old fashioned dance held at Price's Hall in Glenwood Saturday evening. Bole's Brothers orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Sarah Gaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill entertained the members of the Dill family Thursday evening with a pitch-in turkey supper served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong entertained with a beautiful appointed turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in East Fourth street. The home was decorated with Christmas colors and covers were laid for twelve guests.

Frederick L. Sipe son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sipe of Orange, and Miss Mildred Utter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Utter, living near Columbia, Ind., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 21, in Indianapolis, according to an announcement made by the girl's parents.

The Misses Merediths were charming hostesses Thursday when they

entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home in North Morgan street. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and son Meredith of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates of East Tenth Street entertained at Christmas dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Newkirk and son Charles, Mrs. Barbara Bates, Miss Mary Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brooks and family of Mirov. The afternoon was enjoyed with the exchange of gifts and with music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in Buena Vista Avenue. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dishingier of New Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dishingier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dishingier, Miss Edith Clarkson and Harold and Raymond Clarkson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips entertained with a six o'clock dinner Christmas day at their home in Orange. Covers were laid for the Misses Gertrude Douthitt of Glenwood, Florabel Huber of East of Connersville, Marian and Marjorie Titsworth of near Orange, and Margaret Hite of Clarksburg, and Harold Frakes

of Indianapolis, Irvin Long and Richard and Coleman Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and son Howard of near Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mae Taylor, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. John Spencer and daughter Grace of this city.

One hundred and thirty couples attended the Christmas dance given Thursday evening at the Elks club rooms. The Seidel Southland orchestra furnished splendid music for the dancers. Many out-of-town guests were present from Shelbyville, Newcastle, Greensburg, Connersville and Indianapolis. On Wednesday evening December 31, a dance will be given and Elbert Mitchel's Foot Warmers of Indianapolis will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winkler and family entertained with a high noon party Christmas day at their home in North Morgan street. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, Delbert Winkler and family Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Winkler of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Indianapolis, Mrs. Frank Trennepohl, the Misses Frances and Opal Trennepohl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sample and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy of East Seventh street entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner and had an enjoyable day together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tempkins, Lon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMillin and daughters Mildred and Marjorie and sons Richard and Bobbie of Gings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and daughter Martha of Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kennedy and daughter Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter Joan.

A pretty Christmas dinner was served Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rea in West Fifth street, when they entertained the members of their family and other guests. A turkey dinner was served and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsop and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Plessinger and daughter Maida Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Krammes, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Samson and granddaughter Jean Frances, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Ralston, Edna Krammes and Della Rea and Ralph Plessinger, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelso and family of Fountaintown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mahan entertained with a family dinner Christmas day at their home southwest of the city. A delicious turkey dinner was served to twenty-seven guests, including the nine children and their families. This was the first time that the entire family had been together at one time for ten years. In the afternoon a program was given by the grandchildren and presents were distributed among the guests from the large Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegelmeyer of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mahan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher of this city.

## Hundred Women Battle for Her



Motherless and deserted by her father, but little Constance Ellen Black's bewitching smile brought more than 100 mothers to a Chicago court room to battle for the privilege of giving her a home. Mrs. John T. Agar, wife of a wealthy Chicago packer, won out.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mahan and son of Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and daughter of near Mays, and Miss Mary Mahan at home.

### ADmits HE RANSACKED A HOUSE HERE

Continued from Page One completely ransacked, and much of the household effects had been moved to the rear porch, indicating that they were placed there to be hauled away in a machine.

According to Sheriff Hunt, Snider told him that he was on a visit in the country recently, and picked up an old newspaper in which it stated that the Waggener family had gone, and he knew the coast was clear.

He had been staying in the house probably a week. Snider told Sheriff Hunt that two friends from Newcastle had a truck and they were preparing to move the goods out as soon as they could find a place to hide them, or market them.

Snider has been in frequent trouble here, and has served a term. He is about 24 years old. His father's residence was entered a couple of weeks ago, and about \$100 worth of articles stolen, and the boy was suspected of being guilty. When confronted with the question by Sheriff Hunt in the Connersville jail, the boy is said to have replied "The old man ought to be robbed."

A charge of surety of the peace is pending against him in Justice Stech's court, as he had never been arrested following a recent outbreak in a grocery store in the northwest part of the city, when Snider is charged with having drawn a revolver on the store owner and threatened to shoot him, for no apparent reason.

### WOODMAN TO INITIATE

The Modern Woodmen will have several candidates to initiate Thursday evening, January 1, 1925; also the new password will be given out at that time, and a large attendance of the members is urged for the meeting.

The Modern Woodmen have organized a basketball team and is practicing and expects to be ready to take on other teams soon.

### Heroine



Claudia Best, 14-year-old Kansas City schoolgirl, suffered a broken check bone when she darted in front of a speeding automobile and saved the lives of two children. So the Kansas City Safety Council has awarded her its first certificate for heroism.

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